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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR BREAKING
SEPARATION OF BEARING CAPS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION SUBMITTED WITH A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2010 (Paper No. 20100513), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.